

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] Such pre-identified expressions 23 can include user specific expressions 24, non-user specific expressions 25, or both as best suits the needs of a given application. User specific expressions can be pre-identified in a variety of ways. For example, an interview technique can be used to extract such information from a given user. In a preferred embodiment, however, a personal language model for a given individual can be developed by accessing and analyzing various documents or other graphic symbolic expressions as were previously authored by such individual. For example, email records for such a user can be accessed and analyzed to identify words, expressions and phrases, sentences, and even complete paragraphs or "messages" that the user tends to employ. Such an approach even permits non-dictionary words (including abbreviations, slang, acronyms, proper names, foreign language words, and so forth) to be readily cataloged and made available in the pre-identified graphic symbolic expressions 23. (Various ways to develop and employ such a personal language model are set forth in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. ~~XXXXX~~ 10/047,913 entitled Alphanumeric Information Input Method and filed on ~~XXX,XX~~ January 15, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,111,248, the contents of which are incorporated herein by this reference.)